**INVESTIGATIONS FOLIO: GROUP INVESTIGATION**

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| **Learning Requirements** | **Assessment Design Criteria** | **Specific Features** |
| * 1 * 3 * 4 * 5 * 6 * 7 | * Investigation * Analysis and Evaluation * Application * Knowledge and Understanding | * I1, 13, 14 * AE2, AE3 * A1, A3 * KU1, KU3 |

**Purpose**

This assessment enables you to demonstrate your understanding of ethical research by formulating a question, working collaboratively, presenting data in tables and graphs, analysing data, drawing conclusions and evaluating the investigation.

**Task Description**

The group investigation comprises three stages:

Collaboration is involved in the first two stages only.

1. **Proposal development**

Each group considers the data generated from the investigation

Each group constructs a question that can be addressed by the data. Each group’s proposal must identify:

* The research question
* How the question is to be addressed
* How the data can be used to address the question

1. **Data Analysis**

Students must explore alternative ways of appropriately selecting and presenting relevant data in order to answer the question. This can be quantitative or qualitative. This may include statistical calculations or content analysis data.

1. **Report Writing**

An individual written report should be submitted which contains the following sections:

* Introduction
* Results
* Discussion
* References

Please refer to attached sheet for more detailed guidelines on what to include in each section of the report.

**Assessment conditions**

The proposal for each group should be no more than 250 words. The final report should be no more than 1500 words, if written, or no longer than 10 minutes if presented as an oral presentation.

**DUE DATE:**